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ON NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) dated March 3, 2009 ("Notice"), which stated that the status identifier for claims 106 and 109-110 should state "withdrawn," Applicants submit herewith a corrected Amendments to the Claims section. The corrected Amendment to the Claims section submitted herewith is identical to that present in the Reply with Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed on November 14, 2008, except that the status of claims 106, 109 and 110 is indicated as "withdrawn."

No fee is believed due in connection herewith. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office determines otherwise, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if any questions or issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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